

SEC. 3. The commissioners shall have power to make, from time to time, ordinances concerning the firing and carrying of fire-arms, and all explosions of the town; the speed at which horses may be ridden and driven through the streets; the arrangement of stove-pipes, fire-places and flues in buildings; the mode in which fire shall be kept and carried; the manner in which powder and other inflammable and explosive substances may be kept and sold; the manner in which hogs and dogs may be kept, and to prevent them and other beasts from running at large; to provide for periodical inspection of any and all houses by fire commissioners, and to enforce such orders as may be necessary for security against fire; and any violation of said ordinances shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ten days.

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nances.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. In addition to the general powers concerning streets, given in chapter one hundred and eleven, Battle's Revisal, the commissioners shall have entire control of the sidewalks; shall determine when, where and by whom new ones shall be constructed, or old ones repaired; shall fix the width and grade and material to be used; shall regulate or prohibit the obstruction of side-walks by steps in said walks, by porches or entrance steps to buildings or otherwise, and have and exercise any and all other powers over said walks for the public safety, comfort and convenience. When the commissioners determine that any side-walk shall be constructed or repaired, they shall notify the owner or occupant of the lot, lots, or land abutting on said walk, in writing, stating distinctly what they require, and if said owner or occupant fail to comply with said order within thirty days, then the commissioners shall have the work done, and the expense thereof shall be a lien on said lot, lots, or land, to be collected as provided in cases of delinquent tax-payers.

Streets and side-
walks.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 19th day of February, A. D. 1877.